SUPPORT FOR Qa'id-e- Azam & Pakistan

Public Meeting at Chittagong

A mass meeting of the Muslims of Chittagong was held, under the auspices of the District Muslim League, on Friday afternoon, November 28 last. Khan Bahadur Moulvi Abdus Sattar presiding. There was a huge gathering and the Muslim Hall was packed to capacity. Moulana Mohd. Sayeed, President Jamiat-e-Ulama, Chittagong, Moulvi Farid Ahmad Chowdhury and Moulvi Sultan Ahmad (President and Assistant Secretary respectively of the District Muslim League) delivered instructive and interesting lectures about Muslim solidarity, under the Muslim League, and the Pakistan Scheme of India. Then the Meeting adjourned for the Maghrib Prayer. After the Maghrib prayer the meeting continued till about 8-30 P.M. under the presidency of Mr. A.B.M. Shayesta Khan, Zamindar, Chittagong. Moulvi Sultan Ahmad and Moulvi Abul Qasem of the Chittagong College delivered speeches about the Pakistan Scheme of India.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously in the said meeting:—

This public meeting of the Muslims of Chittagong request the newly constituted District Muslim League of Chittagong to take necessary steps to (1) properly organise and form the Union MuslimLeagues of theDistrict of Chittagong, (2) organise meetings at every *thana* for the propaganda work of the Muslim League, (3) make all adult Muslims of Chittagong, Members of the Muslim League, as far as possible, (4) make necessary arrangements for organising Muslim National Volunteers and (5) raise necessary funds for holding a District Muslim League Conference at Chittagong as early as possible, under the presidency of Qa'id-e-Azam Jinnah.

This meeting of the Muslims of Chittagong requests the newly constituted District Muslim League of Chittagong to do the needful for the propaganda work of the Pakistan Scheme of India, which is absolutely necessary for safeguarding the Muslim interests as well as for the peace of India.

This public meeting of the Muslims of Chittagong requests the Hon'ble the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq, to exert his utmost influence to dissuade his supporters from moving a vote of no-confidence against the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. Suharawardy or any other Muslim League Minister of Bengal, in the interest of Muslim solidarity.

This public meeting of the Muslims of Chittagong reiterates full and unstinted confidence in the leadership of Qa'id-e-Azam Jinnah and is determined to support him in all the steps that he takes to achieve Muslim solidarity and to make the Pakistan Scheme of India successful.

Punitive Tax on Lahore Muslims

Withdrawal Urged By City League.

At a general meeting of Lahore City Muslim League, held on November 10 last, Nawabzada Rashid Ali Khan, Barrister-at-Law, was

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Aligarh Muslim University

Emergency Commission for 19 Students

Nineteen students of the Aligarh Muslim University have been recently selected by the Area Commander, Delhi Area, for appointment to the Emergency Commissions. Eighteen were interviewed by the Central Board at Lahore and were all accepted. Sixteen who were classified in 'A' category have already reported at the various training centres. Two of them were classified in 'B' category and will report at Lahore for two month's initial training before joining the O. T. S. One of the candidates who could not report at Lahore owing to illness will go with the next batch. The names of the selected candidates are given below :—

A. List. U. T. C.

Sergeant Khalil Ahmad Khan, Cpl. Abdul Hameed Khan, L/Cpt. M. Afzal Khan, Cadet Mirza Nasir Beg, Cadet A. M. K. Tareen, Cadet Hozoor Ahmad Shah, Cadet Mohd. Mahmood, Sahebzada Mohd. Yunus Khan, Kh Hasan Askari, Shz. Aziz Mohd. Khan, M. H. Khan, Hasan Zia, N. Alam Choudhry, Jaghir Singh Thakur, Kailash Chandra Man Chandra and N. K. Vishwa Nath.

B. List.

Anis Ahmad Khan and Ghulam Umer.

The University arranged a special Coaching Class in general knowledge and physical instruction to prepare candidates for Emergency Commissions. Members of the Staff took keen interest to train the batch.

The next batch of about 50 students has started its special training and will be put up before the Area Commander on his next visit to Aligarh.

It is reliably understood that no amendment of the Muslim University Act is necessary to introduce the Faculties' system in the University. The change can be effected through the framing of statutes by the Executive Council. Legal opinion, it is understood, favours this view. The University authorities are contemplating the introduction of the faculties' system in the University at an early date.

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unanimously re-elected President of Lahore City Muslim League for 1941-42.

The first act of the President and the members of the Working Committee was to take up the question of the Punitive Tax levied on the Muslims of Lahore City following the Khaksar agitation of 1940, and to press the Punjab Government for its withdrawal. The Tax is proving of much hardship to the Muslims of the City. Nawabzada Rashid Ali Khan is now in touch with the Premier of the Punjab and has requested him to receive a deputation of Lahore City Muslims in this connection.

The Lahore City Muslim League Working Committee, at their meeting on November 23 last, have drawn up a programme for the next two months to enrol members of the League, and Nawabzada Rashid Ali Khan will go to the Mohallas and Wards of the City in a deputation twice a week to enrol members and to inculcate League ideals among Muslims and bring home to them the economic, social and political programme, laid down for Muslims by the All-India Muslim League.